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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CECIL M. PIKE

Town Clerk
MARY V. FULLER

Selectmen
ROY W. BERRY ..... Term Expires 1966
HARRY W. NUTTER ..... Term Expires 1967
ELMER C. SMITH ..... Term Expires 1968

Tax Collector
MARY V. FULLER

Town Treasurer
CECIL M. PIKE, Resigned
Replaced by ROBERT A. NIXON

Police Chief
PAUL R. GELINAS

Auditors
ELLEN M. JEWELL ERNEST C. JEWELL

Supervisors of the Check List
IDANELLE T. MOULTON CHARLOTTE A. CLARK
MARION M. SMITH

Budget Committee
JOHN BARNET, JR. ..... Term Expires 1966
WILLIAM C. WYATT ..... Term Expires 1966
EARL H. CLARK ..... Term Expires 1967
ROBERT A. NIXON ..... Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM H. NEHRING ..... Term Expires 1968
IRVING E. JENNINGS, Resigned;
Replaced by
SAMUEL N. CARDINAL ..... Term Expires 1966

Health Officer
PAUL R. GELINAS

Fire Commissioners
NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN ..... Term Expires 1966
ROY W. BERRY ..... Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM C. WYATT ..... Term Expires 1968

Fire Chief
HARRY W. NUTTER

Road Agent
NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN

Overseer of Poor
ROY W. BERRY

Library Trustees
ELLEN C. JENNINGS ..... Term Expires 1966
ELOISE W. BICKFORD ..... Term Expires 1967
ALMA M. JACKLIN ..... Term Expires 1968

Trustees of Trust Funds
LUA M. PIKE ..... Term Expires 1966
ROBERT E. BICKFORD ..... Term Expires 1967
ROBERT A. NIXON ..... Term Expires 1968

Fire Warden
LEON F. HAYES

Director of Civil Defense
GEORGE E. BICKFORD

Janitor of Town Hall
FLORENCE RAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Durham in the County of Strafford, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March, next at twelve of the clock, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Town Hall in said New Durham at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3. To see if the town will clarify vote taken last Town Meeting granting State wages to Highway employees in regards to overtime, sick pay, retirement, or any other benefits granted State employees.

Article 4. To see if the town will rescind action taken last year regarding old dump site on Merrymeeting Road and vote to keep same as right-of-way to river.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue use of the partisan ballot system at town elections and use instead the non-partisan ballot system. If adopted this article shall take effect at the Town Meeting of March, 1967. (By Request)

Article 6. In the event Article 5 is adopted, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to set up the proper procedures for the change to the non-partisan ballot system and notify the voters of the town of the changes to be made not later than January 1, 1967. (By Request)

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have a complete re-appraisal of all the real estate in the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new grader and raise and appropriate $17,000.00 on serial notes payable at $1,500.00 per year starting in 1967 to pay for same.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to repair shovel and raise and appropriate $5,000.00 on serial notes payable at $1,000.00 per year starting in 1967 to pay for same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have a salt shed built and raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for same as recommended by Budget Committee.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of 3 to investigate the possibility of having a swimming beach in New Durham and to bring details and costs to 1967 Town Meeting. (By Request)

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Zoning Committee to make further studies and report at 1967 Town Meeting.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to replace 3 lights at Merrymeeting Lake with mercury vapor lights and increase the appropriation by $75.00. (By Request)

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to install a mercury vapor light at intersection of Ridge Road and Route #11 and increase the appropriation by $45.00. (By Request)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the Budget Committee.

Article 16. To hear reports of any standing committees.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

HARRY NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 800.00	$ 945.11	$ 800.00
Railroad Tax	.....	38.17	.....
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	200.19	200.00
State Aid — Class V Roads	1,755.27	1,755.27	2,271.93
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.....	.60	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	61.54	.....
Head Tax Refund	.....	11.90	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	12.50	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	392.50	350.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Biuldings	100.00	71.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	700.09	600.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, Including Rental of Equipment	.....	1,524.69	.....
(b) Police	.....	175.00	.....
(c) Town Hall	.....	160.00	.....
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	.....	100.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,200.00	4,823.70	4,500.00
Insurance Credit	.....	38.51	.....
Sale of Town Property	.....	68.47	.....
Income from Trust Fund — New Dump	445.00	445.00	.....
Gift — Jennings — Cr. 1965 School Tax	.....	300.00	.....
Amount Raised by Issue or Bonds or Notes:			
New Grader	.....	.....	17,000.00
Repair Shovel	.....	.....	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2.00	400.00	468.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	52.30	52.30
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	972.07	500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 9,752.57	$13,816.61	$32,299.23
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes			41,077.13
TOTAL REVENUES			$73,376.36

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1965	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,279.82	$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,742.75	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	121.89	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,844.94	2,135.00
Appraisal of Property	1,000.00	490.45	500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00	673.75	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,600.00	1,837.02	1,900.00
Fire Department	1,900.00	1,900.00	2,400.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,558.43	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	39.75	1.00
Forest Fires	100.00	123.07	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00	47.00	50.00
Health:			
Health Department	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	12.00	.....	12.00
Town Dump	1,445.00	569.00*	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	13,000.00	16,399.97**	15,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,500.00	7,147.08	6,500.00
Street Lighting	900.00	1,035.44	1,050.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	2,716.48	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	909.08	909.08	1,026.03
Libraries	225.00	225.07	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	830.15	300.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,877.36	3,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	23.06	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	.....	4.99	1.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Deed for School House	1.00	.....	1.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1965	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1966
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	800.00	797.52	800.00
On Long Term Notes	346.66	346.66	187.58
Highways and Bridges:			
New Grader	.....	.....	17,000.00
Repair Shovel	.....	.....	5,000.00
New Lands and Buildings — Salt Shed	.....	.....	1,000.00
New Equipment	100.00	100.00	1.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	5,300.00	5,300.00	4,986.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$49,013.74	$52,065.73	$73,376.36

* Balance of Appropriation transferred to Summer Highway.
** $876.00 from Dump for road around Dump.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WILLIAM C. WYATT
JOHN BARNET, JR.
EARL H. CLARK
SAMUEL CARDINAL
ROBERT A. NIXON
HARRY NUTTER
WILLIAM H. NEHRING

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Land and Buildings and Trailers Assessed As Real Property	$3,032,885.00
Factory Buildings and Land	17,585.00
Factory Machinery	24,475.00
Electric Plants	104,937.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	11,426.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	23,762.00
Boats and Launches	7,410.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	770.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$3,223,250.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions — 27	28,040.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	$3,195,210.00

Electric Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 61,800.00
White Mountain Power Co.	27,101.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative	16,036.00
Total	$ 104,937.00

Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans		$ 28,040.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	800	
Number of Inventories Returned	562	
Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemptions	27	
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	71	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

September 20, 1965.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1965

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses		2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses		75.00
Expense of Appraisal		1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance		2,000.00
Social Security Contributions		700.00
Police Department		1,600.00
Fire Department		1,900.00
Forest Fires		100.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		100.00
Insurance		1,500.00
Civil Defense		50.00
Health Department		25.00
Vital Statistics		12.00
Complete New Dump		445.00
Dump		1,000.00
Planning and Zoning		100.00
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$13,000.00	
Winter	6,500.00	
		19,500.00
Street Lighting		900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		3,000.00
Town Road Aid		909.08
Libraries		225.00
Old Age Assistance		2,800.00
Town Poor		300.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Payment on Debt:		
Principal	$5,300.00	
Interest	1,146.66	
		6,446.66
Deed for School House		1.00
New Equipment — Stone Crusher Jaws		100.00
Total Town Appropriations		$ 49,013.74
County Tax		8,047.73
School Tax		83,358.04
Total Town, County, and School Appropriations		$140,419.51

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 945.11	
Railroad Tax	30.00	
Savings Bank Tax	200.19	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	765.26	
Interest Received on Taxes	500.00	
Dog Licenses	388.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,200.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Poll Taxes — 239 @ $2.00	478.00	
Proceeds from Shirley Fund for New Dump	445.00	
Donation Towards 1965 School Tax	300.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	$9,204.36	
Total Town, County and School Appropriations Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		$131,215.15
Plus Overlay		1,066.54
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes		$132,281.69

Taxes To Be Committed to Collector

Tax Rate Approved — $4.14

Property Taxes	$132,281.69
Poll Taxes & $2.00	478.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Total Taxes To Be Committed	$132,811.99

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ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

September 20, 1965.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965

DEPARTMENT	Appropriation	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,200.00	.....	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,279.82	.....	$ 79.82
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	$ 11.90	2,011.90	1,742.75	$ 269.15	.....
Election and Registration	75.00	.....	75.00	121.89	.....	46.89
Expense of Appraisal	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	490.45	509.55	.....
Town Hall Expense	2,000.00	251.00	2,251.00	1,844.94	406.06	.....
Employees' Social Security	700.00	.....	700.00	673.75	26.25	.....
Police Department	1,600.00	175.00	1,775.00	1,837.02	.....	62.02
Fire Department	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	1,900.00	.....	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	61.54	161.54	123.07	38.47	.....
Planning and Zoning	100.00	.....	100.00	39.75	60.25	.....
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00	.60	100.60	100.00	.60	.....
Insurance	1,500.00	38.51	1,538.51	1,558.43	.....	19.92
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	47.00	3.00	.....
Health Officer	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	12.00	.....	12.00	.....	12.00	.....
Care of Dump	a 1,445.00	.....	b 569.00	569.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	909.08	.....	909.08	909.08	.....	.....
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	6,500.00	.....	6,749.11	7,147.08	.....	397.97
Salt		28.47				
Gas Tax Refund		213.64				
Reimbursement — Moving Tractor		7.00				
Total Credits		249.11				

Summer	13,000.00	.....	16,955.32	16,399.97	555.35	.....
State — Rental of Equipment		1,216.20				
Class V Highway Maintenance		1,755.27				
Gas Tax Refund		87.85				
Tar		20.00				
From Dump for Road		876.00				
Total Credits		3,955.32				
General Expense of Highway	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,716.48	283.52	.....
Street Lighting	900.00	.....	900.00	1,035.44	.....	135.44
Library	225.00	.....	225.00	225.07	.....	.07
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	c 77.36	2,877.36	2,877.36	.....	.....
Town Poor	300.00	d 530.15	830.15	830.15	.....	.....
Soldiers' Aid	.....	e 4.99	4.99	4.99	.....	.....
Memorial Day	25.00	.....	25.00	23.06	1.94	.....
Deed for School House	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Payment on Notes	5,300.00	.....	5,300.00	5,300.00	.....	.....
Interest — Temp. Loans	800.00	.....	800.00	797.52	2.48	.....
Interest — Long Term Notes	346.66	.....	346.66	346.66	.....	.....
New Equipment	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	8,047.73	.....	47.73
	$57,013.74	$5,355.48	$61,493.22	$60,113.46	$2,169.62	$789.86
					—789.86	
					$1,379.76	

a. $445.00 From Trust Fund.
b. Balance of Appropriation transferred to Summer Highway.
c. $ 64.86 From Trust Fund.
d. $430.15 From Trust Fund.
e. $ 4.99 From Trust Fund.

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer			$13,079.05
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1964		$ 1,053.27	
Levy of 1963		580.52	
Previous Years		418.25	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1965		$22,583.47	
Levy of 1964		.....	
Levy of 1963		.....	
Previous Years		874.10	
State Head Taxes:			
Levy of 1965		555.00	
Previous Years		.....	
			26,064.61
Total Assets			$39,143.66
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)			3,600.30
Grand Total			$42,743.96

Liabilities

Due to State:			
State Head Taxes — 1965		$ 555.00	
Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement		358.97	
Due to School District:			
Balance of Appropriation		$33,343.24	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
Shovel	$2,000.00		
Grader	686.75		
Fire Truck	2,000.00		
Truck and Sweeper	2,500.00		
Truck and Road Rake	1,300.00		
		$8,486.75	
Total Liabilities			$42,743.96
Grand Total			$42,743.96

BOND SCHEDULE

Serial Notes Held by Farmington National Bank

Dates Due	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amt. for Year
1. Issue of June 24, 1952 — $15,000.00 at 2½% interest			
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	2,000.00		
Shovel			
June 24, 1966	$1,000.00	$25.00	
December 24, 1966		12.50	$1,037.50
June 24, 1967	1,000.00	12.50	1,012.50
2. Issue of May 9, 1955 — $10,686.75 at 2½% interest			
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	686.75		
Austin-Western Grader			
January 1, 1966	$686.75	$8.58	$695.33
3. Issue of May 31, 1957 — $10,000.00 at 3¼% interest			
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	2,000.00		
Fire Truck			
May 31, 1966	$1,000.00	$32.50	
November 30, 1966		16.25	1,048.75
May 31, 1967	1,000.00	16.25	1,016.25
4. Issue of May 1, 1961 — $6,500.00 at 3½% interest			
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	2,500.00		
Truck and Road Sweeper			
May 1, 1966	$1,000.00	$43.75	
November 1, 1966		26.25	1,070.00
May 1, 1967	1,000.00	26.25	
November 1, 1967		8.75	1,035.00
May 1, 1968	500.00	8.75	508.75
5. Issue of May 14, 1963 — $3,965.00 at 3½% interest			
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	1,300.00		
Truck and Road Rake			
May 14, 1966	$1,300.00	$22.75	$1,322.75

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 35,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	18,000.00
Highway Department, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	46,500.00
Old Dump Lot	100.00
New Dump Lot	2,000.00
Shirley Lot	15,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
*Young Property	1,000.00
Fiederer Property	200.00
Total	$130,300.00

* Redeemed in Jan., 1966.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

January 17, 1966

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ended December 31, 1965

Motor Vehicle Permits

1964	Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1965: 18	$ 68.22
1965	Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1965: 517	4,537.56
1966	Permits Issued in 1965: 9	217.92
	544 Total	$4,823.70
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$4,823.70

Licensed Dogs

111	Males & Spayed Females @ $2.00 each	$ 222.00
20	Females @ $5.00 each	100.00
4	Kennels @ $12.00 each	48.00
1	Kennel @ $20.00	20.00
5	Penalties @ $.50 each	2.50
	Total	$ 392.50
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 392.50

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ended December 31, 1965

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1965

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$132,281.69	
Poll Taxes	478.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Total Warrant	$132,811.99	
Yield Taxes	918.31	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 189.82	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Total Added Taxes	$ 195.82	
Interest Collected	4.42	
Total Debits		$133,930.54

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$109,555.17	
Poll Taxes	306.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Yield Taxes	918.31	
Interest Collected	4.42	
Total Remittances	$110,836.20	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	$ 500.87	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Total Abatements	$ 510.87	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 22,415.47	
Poll Taxes	168.00	
Total Uncollected Taxes	$ 22,583.47	
Total Credits		$133,930.54

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1964

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Property Taxes	$23,221.90	
Poll Taxes	170.00	
Yield Taxes	53.76	
	$23,445.66	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 39.09	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected	695.67	
Total Debits		$24,190.42

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1965:		
Property Taxes	$23,134.99	
Poll Taxes	162.00	
Yield Taxes	53.76	
Interest Collected	695.67	
	$24,046.42	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 126.00	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Total Credits		$24,190.42

State Head Tax

Levy of 1965

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,555.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment	$1,570.00	
Total Debits		$1,570.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$1,000.00	
Total Remittances	$1,000.00	
Abatements	15.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	555.00	
Total Credits		$1,570.00

Levy of 1964

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965	$ 560.00	
Added Taxes During 1965	25.00	
Penalties Collected During 1965	53.50	
Total Debits		$ 638.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 540.00	
Penalties	53.50	
Total Remittances	$ 593.50	
Abatements	45.00	
Total Credits		$ 638.50

YIELD TAXES

	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961 & Prev. Yrs.
Uncollected	.....	.....	.....	$36.07	$838.03

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

	1964	1963	1962	Prev. Yrs.
		Dr.		
Taxes Sold to Town	$1,592.11	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes	.....	$ 976.77	$516.09	$418.25
Interest Collected and Costs	.66	27.77	82.56	.....
Total Debits	$1,592.77	$1,004.54	$598.65	$418.25
		Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	*$ 539.50	$ 424.02	$598.65	.....
Abatements During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deeded to Town During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	1,053.27	580.52	.....	$418.25
Total Credits	$1,592.77	$1,004.54	$598.65	$418.25

* Includes $7.50 for 1964 Head and Poll Tax.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1964	1963
Berry, Elmer and Willis	$ 210.10	$189.67
Berry, Nelson M.	119.47	108.01
Gray, Frank P.	91.79	83.05
Staples, Charles and Doris	93.44	84.59
Young, Elze, Perley and Herman	103.08	
Clock, Hovey B.	307.92	
Genstil, Audrey	127.47	115.20
	$1,053.27	$580.52

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ended December 31, 1965

Receipts

Received During Year 1965	$196,654.94	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1965	2,219.39	
Total		$198,874.33

Payments

Paid Out Per Selectmen's Orders	$185,795.28	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1965	13,079.05	
Total		$198,874.33

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. NIXON,
Town Treasurer.

January 9, 1966.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$109,555.17	
Poll Taxes	306.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Yield Taxes	918.31	
State Head Taxes	1,000.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$111,831.78
Previous Years:		
Property Taxes		23,188.75
Poll Taxes		162.00
State Head Taxes		540.00
Interest Received on Taxes		700.09
Penalties on State Head Taxes		53.50
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,554.67
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		$138,030.79
From State:		
Rental of Equipment	$ 1,216.20	
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,755.27	
Interest and Dividends Tax	945.11	
Railroad Tax	38.17	
Savings Bank Tax	200.19	
Head Tax Expense	11.90	
Fighting Forest Fires	61.54	
Gas Tax Refund	301.49	
Blister Rust Reimbursement	.60	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement	12.50	
Total Receipts from State		4,542.97

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$ 392.50	
Rent of Town Property	78.00	
Income from Trust Fund	945.00	
Income from Departments	175.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,823.70	
Total Receipts from Local Sources		6,414.20
Total Receipts from Current Revenue		$148,987.96
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	$47,000.00	
Insurance Credit	38.51	
Gifts — Jennings — Cr. 1965 School Tax	300.00	
Sale of Town Property	68.47	
Reimbursement for Town Poor	100.00	
Reimbursement for Town Hall Repairs	160.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$ 47,666.98
Total Receipts from Current Revenue		148,987.96
Total Receipts from All Sources		$196,654.94
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965		2,219.39
Grand Total		$198,874.33

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 2,279.82
Town Officers' Expenses		1,742.75
Election and Registration Expenses		121.89
Expense of Appraisal		490.45
Expenses, Town Hall		1,844.94
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		$ 1,837.02
Fire Department (Including Forest Fires)		2,023.07
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		100.00
Insurance		1,558.43
Civil Defense		47.00
Planning and Zoning		39.75
Health:		
Health Department		$ 25.00
Town Dump		*569.00
Highways:		
Town Road Aid		$ 909.08
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	**$16,399.97	
Winter	7,147.08	
		23,547.05
Street Lighting		1,035.44
General Expense of Highway Department		2,716.48
Libraries:		$ 225.07
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		$ 2,877.36
Town Poor		830.15
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		$ 23.06
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		4.99

* Remainder of Appropriation transferred to Summer Maintenance.

** $876.00 from Dump Appropriation for Road around Dump.

Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought by Town		$ 1,592.11	
Employees' Social Security		673.75	
Tax Refunds		73.60	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$ 47,187.26
Interest:			
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		$ 797.52	
Paid on Long Term Notes		346.66	
Total Interest Payments			1,144.18
Outlay for New Equipment:			
Highway		$ 100.00	
Total Outlay Payments			100.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		$52,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes		5,300.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			57,300.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes		$ 1,461.50	
County Taxes		8,047.73	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement		100.05	
Payments to School Districts:			
1964	$20,439.76		
1965	50,014.80		
Total		70,454.56	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			80,063.84
Total Payments for All Purposes			13,079.05
Cash on Hand December 31, 1965			13,079.05
Grand Total			$198,874.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Roy W. Berry, Selectman	$ 225.00	
Roy W. Berry, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Harry W. Nutter, Selectman	200.00	
Elmer C. Smith, Selectman	200.00	
Robert A. Nixon, Treasurer	54.20	
Mary V. Fuller, Town Clerk	*449.20	
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector	1,106.42	
Idanelle T. Moulton, Auditor	10.00	
Ernest C. Jewell, Auditor	10.00	
		$ 2,279.82

* Includes Fees.

Town Officers' Expenses:		
Mary V. Fuller, Bookkeeper	$ 599.38	
Paul R. Gelanas — Collecting Dog Taxes	54.00	
Selectmen's Office Supplies	60.70	
Town Clerk's Supplies	11.50	
Tax Collector's Supplies	9.05	
Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tax Collector Asso. Dues	35.00	
Town Clerk's Dog Tags, Notice Cards and License Books	19.83	
Bookkeeper's Expense	8.48	
Newspaper Adv. for Budget Committee Meeting	5.60	
Printing Town Report and Tax Bills	510.26	
Envelopes and Postage	175.45	
Telephone	120.75	
Equipment	52.20	
Register of Deeds	37.35	
Inventories for Ownership of Boats	43.20	
		1,742.75

Election and Registration:		
Supervisors of Check List	$ 20.00	
Town Clerk	4.00	
Ballot Clerks	16.00	
Printing Ballots	17.50	
Printing Check Lists	55.00	
Dinners — Town Meeting	8.90	
Supplies	.49	
		121.89

Expense of Appraisal:		
State Tax Commission	$ 356.70	
Harry W. Nutter	112.50	
Roy W. Berry	10.00	
Mary V. Fuller — Typing	11.25	
		490.45
Town Hall:		
Florence E. Rand, Janitor	$ 365.00	
Frank P. Gray, Rubbish	12.00	
Dona Rand, Cleaning Hall	3.50	
Charles Warburton, Cleaning Hall	3.50	
Moving Furniture	4.00	
Electricity	238.12	
Fuel Oil	507.43	
Inside Painting	218.57	
Outside Painting	41.50	
Inspection of Clock	45.00	
Supplies and Repairs	16.31	
New Pump	105.57	
New Chairs	96.84	
New Flag	14.60	
Gas Heater	173.00	
		1,844.94
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		
Paul R. Gelinas, Salary	$ 631.10	
Paul R. Gelinas, Expenses	411.20	
Leon Hayes, Salary	156.00	
Leon Hayes, Expenses	122.25	
William C. Wyatt, Salary	120.15	
William C. Wyatt, Expenses	20.00	
Frank P. Gray, Salary	24.90	
Frank P. Gray, Expenses	3.80	
Frank Parsons, Jr., Salary	51.60	
Ernest Gelinas, Salary (Monitoring Radio)	100.00	
Dona Rand, Salary	9.60	
Ernest L. Jackson, Jr., Salary	7.00	
New Radio	50.00	
Radio Repairs	43.30	
Police Uniforms	46.60	
Police Equipment	21.52	
Police Supplies	10.00	
Disposal of Dog	5.00	
Photograph of Accident	3.00	
		1,837.02

Fire Department	$1,900.00	
Forest Fires	123.07	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00	
Planning and Zoning	39.75	
Insurance	1,558.43	
Civil Defense	47.00	
		3,768.25

Health:

Health Officer	$ 25.00	
Town Dump	*569.00	
		594.00

* Balance of Appropriation transferred to Summer Highway.

Highways:

Summer Maintenance

Salaries	$ 9,072.02
Rental of Equipment and Labor	835.45
Diesel Fuel	95.44
Gasoline	1,185.02
Culverts and Collars	60.97
Sand	67.35
Tar and Cold Patch	3,450.39
Road Oil	455.00
Gravel	414.60
Cutting Bushes	132.00
Grader Blades	416.40
Rake Teeth	135.60
Refill Broom	79.73
	**$16,399.97

** $876.00 of this Total Spent for Road around New Dump.

Winter Maintenance

Salaries	$ 4,502.49
Diesel Fuel	64.03
Gasoline	454.40
Road Salt	794.50
Plow Blades	362.10
Cross Chains	216.06
Snow Plow Shoes	195.00
Snow Fence	87.00
Town of Middleton (Plowing and Sanding)	471.50
	$ 7,147.08

General Expense of Highway			
Supplies and Repairs of Equipment		***$ 2,716.48	
Other Highway Expense			
Town Road Aid (Paid to State)		$ 909.08	
Grand Total of Highway Expenses			$27,172.61
Other Payments:			
Street Lighting		$1,035.44	
Library		225.07	
Memorial Day		23.06	
			1,283.57
Public Welfares			
Old Age Assistance		$2,877.36	
Town Poor		830.15	
Soldiers' Aid		4.99	
			3,712.50
Public Finance:			
Taxes Bought by Town		$ 1,592.11	
Interest on Loans		1,144.18	
Payments on Temporary Loans		52,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes		5,300.00	
Tax Refunds		73.60	
Social Security — Town's Share		673.75	
New Equipment — Stone Crusher Jaws		100.00	
State Head Taxes		1,461.50	
State Yield Tax Debt Retirement		100.05	
County Tax		8,047.73	
School District:			
Balance			
1964 Tax	$20,439.76		
1965 Tax	50,014.80		
		70,454.56	
			140,947.48
Grand Total of All Expenditures			$185,795.28

*** $969.33 Parts for Repair of Grader.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

January 17, 1966.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLEN M. JEWELL,
ERNEST C. JEWELL,
Auditors.

February 1, 1966.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Receipts

Town of New Durham	$1,600.00
Credits	175.00
Total	$1,775.00

Expenditures

Paul R. Gelinas — Salary	$ 631.10
Paul R. Gelinas — Expense	411.20
Special Officers	615.30
Supplies and Equipment	179.42
Total	$1,837.02

Officers travelled 4.214 miles and worked 685 hours in the performance of their duties. They answered 98 complaints; investigated 29 breaking, entering and larceny, 19 accidents; rendered 43 aid to individuals and other departments; and worked on 27 special details.

8 persons summoned to Court; 89 warnings; 40 check-ups; 5 suspensions; and 253 buildings checked.

In hours the Department logged 242 on patrol; 57 in office; 70 on criminal investigations; 83 on miscellaneous complaints; 36 on dog complaints; 27 for accident investigations; 47 for aids; 14 in Court; and 101 on special details.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. GELINAS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND AND DONOR	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance Beginning of Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
4-11-1900	Durgin Fund Sarah A. Gray	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	$ 61.59	$ 5.81	.....	$ 67.40
10- 2-1912	Hayes Fund Irene C. Brooks	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	136.95	9.89	.....	146.84
2- 1-1923	Brackett Fund S. H. & C. E. Brackett W. H. & H. W. Miller	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	96.55	8.32	$ 2.00	102.87
2- 1-1923	Rollins Fund Julia E. Rollins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	33.33	3.31	2.00	34.64
5- 1-1925	Chamberlin Fund Lovey M. Chamberlin	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	20.70	2.81	.....	23.51
2- 7-1929	Davis Fund Helen E. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	46.76	10.37	5.00	52.13
11-28-1930	Davis Fund Charles B. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
10-26-1932	Tash Fund John N. Tash	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	113.49	11.25	5.00	119.74
5-29-1933	Gray Fund Carrie S. Perkins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	156.05	15.19	.....	171.24
8- 1-1941	Reed Fund Cora C. Reed	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	89.54	10.31	.....	99.85
8-27-1945	Brown-French Fund M. Avery, M. Nichols E. Rust, I. Saltzman	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	77.36	11.02	5.00	83.38
7- 7-1949	Willey Fund F. H. Downing H. L. Walker & L. S. Rines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	104.42	13.17	3.00	114.59

11- 9-1949	Downing Fund F. H. Downing	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	34.08	5.89	3.00	36.97
			TOTALS	$ 1,575.00	$ 1,575.00	$970.82	$107.34	$ 25.00	$1,053.16
7-19-1957	Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	Town Charity	Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n.	$10,000.00	$10,000.00		$450.00		
			Rochester Trust Co.	1,335.70	1,335.70		53.94		
			Strafford Sav. Bank	3,624.51	3,624.51		155.56		
			First Nat'l Bank of Rochester	420.00	420.00		60.00		
				.....	.....		*24.84		
			TOTALS	$15,380.21	$15,380.21	$564.13	$744.44	$500.00	$808.57
* Interest on Unexpended Income.									
6-14-1961	Shirley Timber Fund John C. Shirley	Governed by Item 4 of Shirley Will	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	*$1,548.56	$ 1,749.66		$ 62.54		
			Strafford Sav. Bank	**3,263.83	2,959.00		140.17		
			TOTALS	$ 4,812.39	$ 4,708.66		$202.71		
* Added $138.56 ** Spent $445.00									
5-13-1963	Community Projects Projects Committee	Town Projects	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	$ 2,122.02	*$1,647.74		$ 85.72		
* Spent $560.00									

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above information is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LUA M. PIKE,
ROBERT A. NIXON,
ROBERT E. BICKFORD, SR.,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 12, 1966.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Your Civil Defense has participated in all drills and tests held this year. The tests have not been public but were a check on the time involved in receiving warnings. The warnings are received on the Red Fire net phones which are covered twenty-four hours a day. This gives us very adequate coverage.

Program and progress reports have been filed with State Headquarters, making us eligible for surplus property and matching funds. Some surplus property was acquired for the Highway Department and a radio antenna was installed at the Fire Station.

Mrs. Virginia H. Legro, Director in charge of Women's Activities, gave an informative talk to the PT&F on Civil Defense.

Three members of the Radiological Monitoring team took a refresher course in the spring at the new Training Center in Gilford. This new center was opened during the past year and courses are held all winter. They include the following: Civil Defense Management and Organization; Radio Communications; Basic Survival; Essentials of Civil Defense; Shelter Manager; RADEF refresher, and Warning. All courses are open to both men and women and are oriented toward the Public Fall Out Shelter program.

The facilities of the Civil Defense Training Center are available to local Fire, Auxiliary Police, Rescue and other Civil Defense units for training. Courses in Medical Self Help and First Aid also will be scheduled for the Center this winter.

The Center is nearby and should not be too difficult to attend. Any one wanting more information concerning these courses may contact your local director.

GEORGE E. BICKFORD,
Civil Defense Director.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The New Durham Public Library was one of the first in the state to join the New Hampshire Library Development Program, and while there are still many adjustments to be made, especially in the regulations concerning small town libraries, we feel that this affiliation will, in the long run, prove advantageous.

Book selection and buying is our chief concern; to furnish enough of the best reference material and fiction for our readers is a challenge on a small budget.

The Librarian at the Kingswood Regional High School, Mrs. Pearson, was most cooperative in furnishing us with lists of required reading. Upon checking this list against our shelves, we found that we had more than three quarters of this literature already, and are now attempting to fill the gaps, as well as to supply other books on the recommended reading list. These books are in a special section for students.

The Bookmobile calls periodically, leaving us a large selection for young and old, and its staff is most helpful.

Our Librarian, Dorothy LaPointe, continues to serve most faithfully and well and we feel fortunate to have her.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BICKFORD,
ALMA JACKLIN,
ELLEN C. JENNINGS,
Trustees.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1965

Books in Library — January 1, 1965	1,397
New Books Purchased	51
Books Donated to Library	47
Total Books	1,495

Circulation

Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	435
Adult Non-Fiction	196
Juvenile Fiction	363
Juvenile Non-Fiction	37
Total Loaned	1,031
Bookmobile Deposit to School and Library	409

Receipts

Town Appropriation	$225.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965	19.92
Fines Taken In	9.49
Sales of Used Books	.80
Total	$255.21

Expenditures

Books Purchased January thru December	$104.57
Reader's Digest Subscription	2.97
Supplies	4.00
Postage	.17
Salary	125.00
	$236.71
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1965	18.50
Total	$255.21

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindfull that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush:
   a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
   b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p.m.
   c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

Fire Record for 1965

	Fires	*Acres*
State	887	1,255
District	100	343½
Town	2	½

IVAN E. SCRANTON,
District Fire Chief.

LEON HAYES,
Warden.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND

Although this organization did not attempt any money-raising activity this past year, it has made several contributions which were much appreciated. Namely:

Governor Wentworth Chapter of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation	$200.00
New Curtains in Library	11.96
4-H Club	25.00
Piano for Elementary School	200.00
Repairing and Painting Walls in Upper Town Hall	160.00
Reception for Retiring Postmaster	35.20
	$632.16

We hope to continue to aid worthy causes in New Durham in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IRVING E. JENNINGS,
Chairman.

F. EVERETT DYER,
Projects Director.

MRS. ROBERT A. NIXON,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year 1965

BIRTHS

Mar. 24	ROY MICHAEL HALL, 2nd., Leon L. Hall and Ethel L. Merrill, at Rochester.
Apr. 7	ESTHER HOLBROOK THOMPSON, Chas. C. Thompson and Katharine E. Baker, at Rochester.
July 20	CHARLES EDWARD McKAY, JR., Charles E. McKay and Donna L. Rand, at Rochester.
Nov. 19	EUGENE WALLACE ESTEY, 4th., Eugene W. Estey, 3rd. and Ruth M. Reany, at Rochester.
Nov. 27	JUDITH DARLEEN WHITEHOUSE, Bertram O. Whitehouse and Dorothy F. Pierce, at Rochester.
Nov. 30	ROYAL ALLEN HILLSGROVE, Harry G. Hillsgrove, Jr. and Theresa R. Plante, at Rochester.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 3	EARL KENNETH JOY and MARJORIE E. LITTLE, by Lawrence Heath, Minister, at Wolfeboro.
Sept. 4	ROBERT JAMES DADURA and ELLEN CARROLL REINHOLZ, by Rev. Edward Zalewski, Roman Catholic Priest, at Laconia.
Dec. 9	WILLARD B. HAINES and MABEL E. ADJUTANT, by Rev. Edward W. Cantwell, Minister, at Wolfeboro.

DEATHS

May 22	EVAN E. HANBURY, age 85, at Concord.
June 9	CLYDIA R. BOWDEN, age 83, at Rochester.
July 11	FRANCIS X. DESPRE, age 74, at New Durham.
Aug. 8	EDWARD R. GOODWIN, age 74, at New Durham.
Aug. 15	MABEL L. OIKLE, age 83, at New Durham.
Sept. 15	LISA ANN JORDAN, age 6 mos., at New Durham.
Oct. 4	HARVEY A. OLIVER, age 83, at Rochester.
Nov. 26	FRANK H. NUTTER, age 74, at Dover.

REVALUATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION

February 1, 1966.

Mr. Harry W. Nutter
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
New Durham, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Nutter:

This will confirm the conversation which the members of this commission had with your board last year when we were in New Durham to examine several properties on which appeals for abatement had been filed, that we did not deem it practical to continue the appraisal of new properties from year to year any longer. The original appraisal in New Durham was made in 1958 and since that time, as you know, there have been some very pronounced increases in the value of certain types of property. Because of this it is not feasible to attempt to appraise new properties at prices which prevailed so many years ago. In view of this, we must inform you that we shall discontinue the assistance that we have been giving the town each year.

However, we do suggest that because of the considerable amount of individual parcels in New Durham and the large number of additions thereto annually, that the town seriously consider having all of its real estate appraised completely as soon as this can be done. In the event that your board and the budget committee decide that this matter shall be considered by the voters at the March Town Meeting, we enclose articles which may be used for insertion in the warrant. If the town votes at this year's meeting for a revaluation, we will make an exception and appraise new properties constructed since 1965.

As a matter of fact, because of previous commitments we would not be able to do the work in time for use in 1966 and, therefore, it would not be necessary to appropriate any money this year. In other words, the first article would merely propose that the town consider requesting the tax commission to assist it in appraising all

taxable real estate. If this were passed on favorably the work would receive priority over those towns which might vote similar assistance at a later date. We enclose herewith a synopsis of the manner in which complete appraisals are made by our staff, together with statistics indicating the result of this work over a period of years.

Very truly yours,

LAWTON B. CHANDLER,

Commissioner.

EQUALIZED VALUATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION

March 22, 1965

Selectmen of New Durham
c/o Roy W. Berry
New Durham, N. H.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71:11 V, which are quoted on the enclosed summary, we have conducted an assessment-sales ratio study in your town to determine what in our opinion the average level of assessments was as of April 1, 1964.

We have computed individually and in total the percent of the assessed value to sales value of the parcels of real estate listed. For purposes of equalization of real estate in your town, effective for the next two years, we contemplate using this percentage raised to the next higher full percentage point. The equalized valuation of *real estate*, exclusive of public utility property in your town, is arrived at in the following manner:

Gross Assessed Value	*Ratio*	*Equalized Value*
$2,916,673	÷ 54% x 100 =	$5,401,246

We believe that the sales listed are representative of market values generally in your town. However, there may be unusual circumstances which apply to a particular piece of property listed which has not come to our attention. It is suggested, therefore, that you review the enclosed summary and advise us immediately of any such circumstances that would justify removal of a particular parcel from the survey.

Very truly yours,

LAWTON B. CHANDLER,
Commissioner.

HIGHWAY PAY SCALE

Effective July 1, 1965

POSITION	1st Step	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	TOP
Labor	$1.67	$1.73	$1.79	$1.85	$1.91
Truck Driver	1.78	1.84	1.90	1.98	2.05
Asst. Foreman	1.84	1.90	1.99	2.08	2.17
Hvy. Eq. Operator	1.88	1.90	2.08	2.19	2.29
Patrolman	2.02	2.16	2.29	2.42	2.56

Any employee has to spend a year at each step if he is just starting, but if he has worked five years at the time of pay increase then he goes to top of his wage scale. For example, take an employee who has worked less than four years as a truck driver. He would be in the third step at $1.90 until three years were completed, then go to $1.98 for a year and then to $2.05 until another pay raise.

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

FIRE DEPARTMENT	859-2121
POLICE DEPARTMENT	859-2751
STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN	859-2171
TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR	859-2571

Office Hours:*

Monday and Saturday	9-12 a.m.
Wednesday	12-3 p.m.
Friday	1-5 p.m.

Selectmen meet each Monday at 7 p.m. — Town Hall.

* OR BY APPOINTMENT.